

IX. NEW BUSINESS

B. Digital Repository Exemptions

Section 040.04 of the Commission's rules states:

"The State Librarian may request the exemption of a specific publication or a class of publications based on the ability of the Commission to capture or process said materials."

Section 040.06 states:

"The Board shall grant or deny exemption requests, determine an expiration date, and provide written notification of its decision to the publishing state agency within thirty (30) days of its decision."

Staff has identified several classes of publications that we do not currently have the technology to deal with efficiently or cost-effectively. These include:

- Dynamic websites
- Interactive websites
- Audio programs
- Video programs
- Publications that contain copyrighted material with no provision for access in a public archive or repository

Rich Wilson was in Washington, DC this week to attend a conference that dealt with digital publications issues, and learned more about the capacity we will have through our participation in the northwest regional archive project with our neighboring states. After we debrief next Monday, staff will have a recommendation for the classes to exempt at this time.

Potential motion: I move that the following classes of publications be granted exemption from the Digital Repository for a period of 1 year because of the current inability to efficiently or cost-effectively capture or process these materials:

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